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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE RATES

REF: STATE 035697 AND THE HAGUE 884

1. THE RATE OF EXCHANGE HAS DROPPED TODAY (MARCH 25, 1974) TO DUTCH GUILDERS 2.69925 TO THE DOLLAR. THIS LATEST DECLINE IN THE RATE OF EXCHANGE, WHEN COMPARED TO OUR PREVIOUS REPORT (D.G. 2.798 ON 2/21/74). MEANS THAT THE COST OF THE GUILDER HAS INCREASED BY THREE POINT SEVEN PER CENT.

2. THE WEAKNESS OF THE DOLLAR APPEARS TO BE RELATED TO RUMORS OF A REVALUATION OF THE D-MARK AND GUILDE. ALTHOUGH THIS DID NOT OCCUR LAST WEEKEND, AS SOME SPECULATORS

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HAD PREDICTED, THE RUMORS PERSIST AND COULD HOLD THE DOLLAR

DOWN AT OR NEAR PRESENT LEVELS FOR SOME DAYS TO COME.
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